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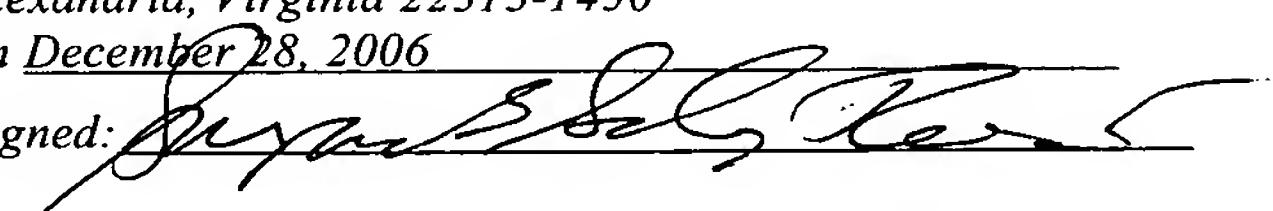


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2. Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor.
3. Please charge our Deposit Account No. \$65.00 to cover filing fee, late submission of the declaration.

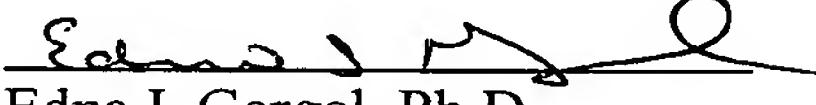
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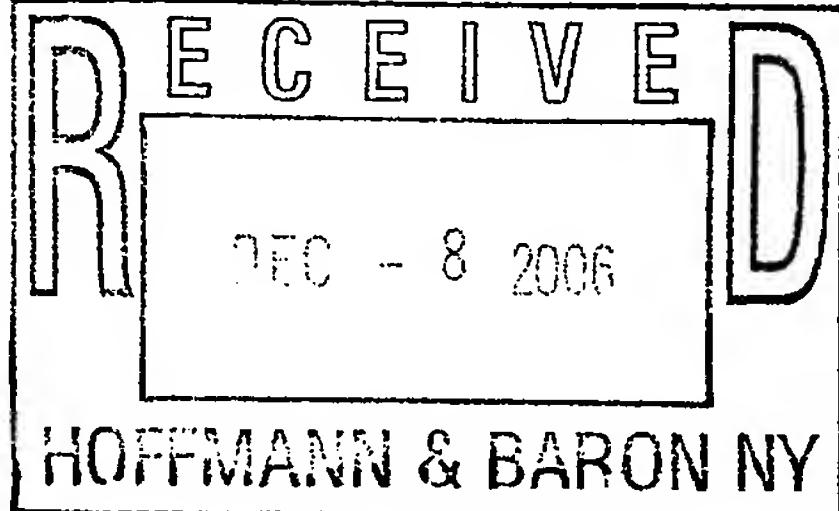


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/21/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/21/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/21/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 04/21/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/21/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/21/2006
- Specification filed on 04/21/2006
- Claims filed on 04/21/2006
- Abstracts filed on 04/21/2006
- Drawings filed on 04/21/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

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